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1. THESSALONIKI PAPERS OF FEBRUARY 4 REPORT SIGNING PREVIOUS DAY IN ATHENS OF FINAL AGREEMENT TERMINATING 50-YEAR ARRANGEMENT FOR YUGOSLAV USE OF EXCLUSIVE FREE ZONE WITHIN PORT OF THESSALONIKI. NEW AGREEMENT WHICH ALSO PROVIDES FOR TRANSIT OF YUGOSLAV GOODS THROUGH OVERALL GREEK FREE ZONE WAS SIGNED BY GREEK FOREIGN AFFAIRS UNDER-SEC VARVITSIOTIS AND YUGOSLAV TRANSPORT UNDER-SEC TONCIC (PHON). ACCORDING TO ANNOUNCEMENT, FEB 3 SIGNING FOLLOWED SERIES OF TECHNICAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN PORT AND RAILWAY ORGANIZATIONS OF TWO COUNTRIES. STATEMENT BY VARVITSIOTIS NOTES THAT NEW AGREEMENT TERMINATES "ANACHRONISTIC" FREE ZONE AND PROVIDES FOR INCREASED YUGOSLAV TRANSIT TRADE THROUGH PORT OF THESSALONIKI.

2. EMBASSY ATHENS WILL REPORT FURTHER DETAILS AS AVAILABLE.
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